

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: HANDLE ASSEMBLY FOR A) Confirmation No: 4728
SURGICAL INSTRUMENT)
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-entitled application.